

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/347,845

Confirmation No.:

Applicant

Yang, et al.

Filing Date

July 2, 1999

Title

FLEXIBLE STRETCHABLE COILED SHEET STENT

Group Art Unit:

3731

Examiner

Bui, Vy Q.

Docket No.

702563.40

Customer No. :

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Mail Stop Fee-Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated November 3, 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37] CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION		FEE FOR SMALL FEE FOI		OTHER THAN
(months)		ENTITY SMAL		NTITY
	one month	\$55.00		\$110.00
\boxtimes	two months	\$210.00		\$420.00
	three months	\$475.00		\$950.00
	four months	\$740.00		\$1,480.00
	five months	\$1,005.00		\$2,010.00
			Fee	\$210.00

\boxtimes	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

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Dated:

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$210.00									
A. ⊠ ⊠	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0665</u> . Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0665</u> .								
B. Payment Enclosed Check Credit Card Money Order Other								Other	
Total Claims	23	-	25	=	0	х	\$18.00	,	\$0.00
Independent Claim	ns 2	-	3	=	0	х	\$86.00		\$0.00
Multiple Depender	nt Claims \$290.00	(if a	applica	able)					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$0.00		
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							\$0.00		
Extension of Time (from above)							\$210.00		
Assignment \$40 (if applicable)							\$0.00		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$210.00		

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

April 5, 2004

Date of Deposit DOCSOC1:149362.1 702563-40 C2F

Valerie Cloyd